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Bischof et al.

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PATHOGEN INACTIVATION

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 23, 2005

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.